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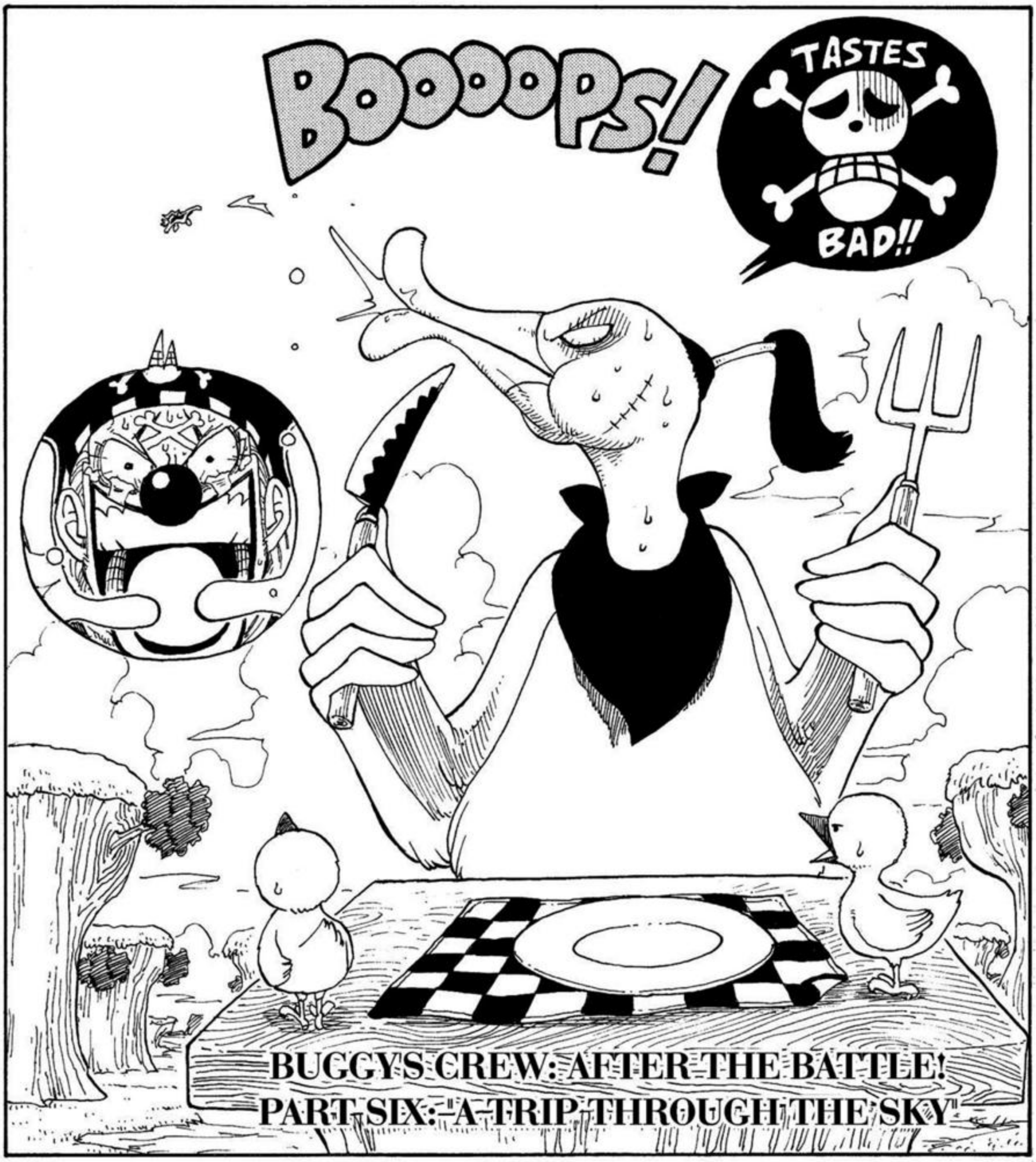
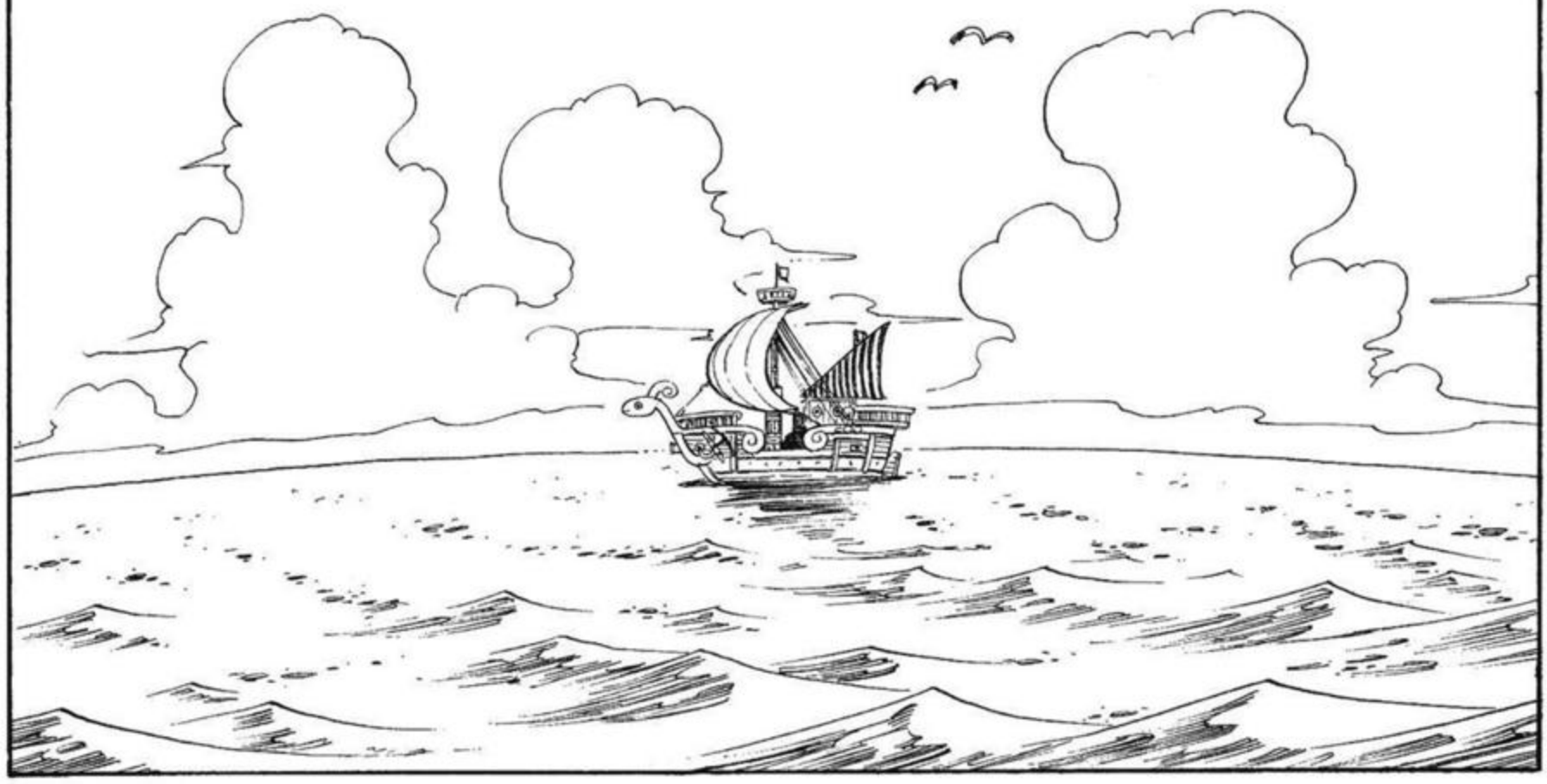
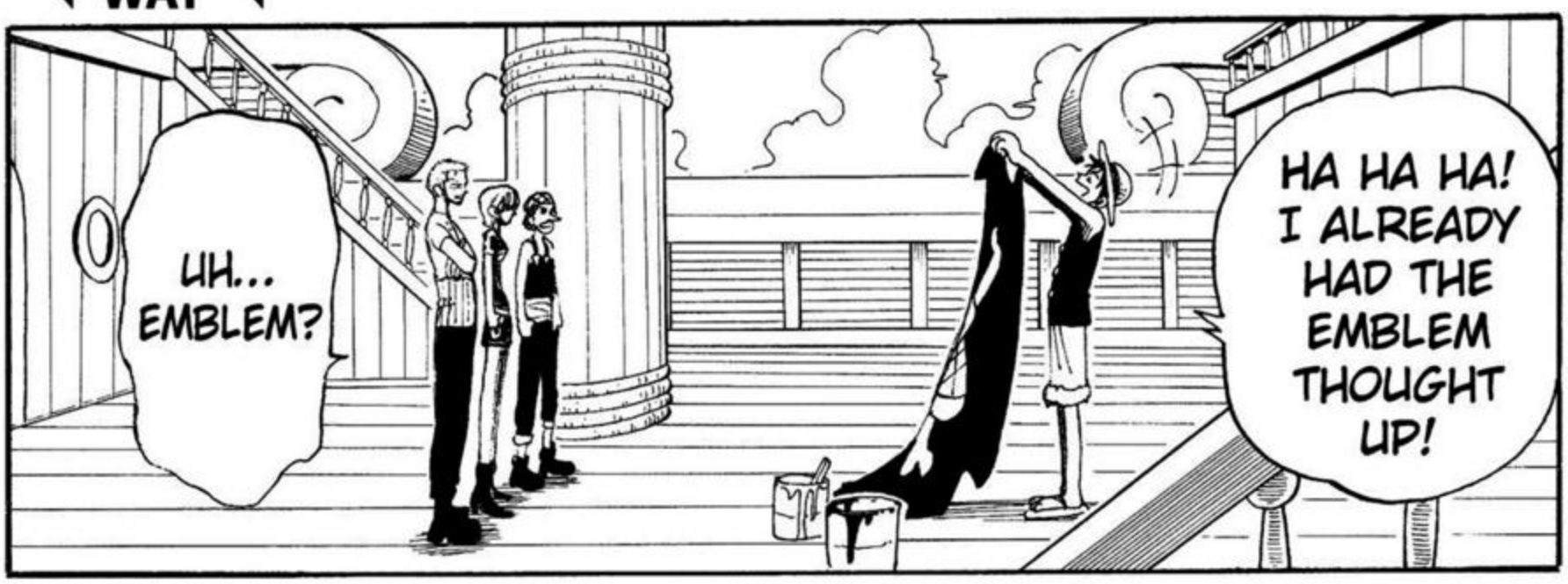
YOSAKU AND JOHNNY

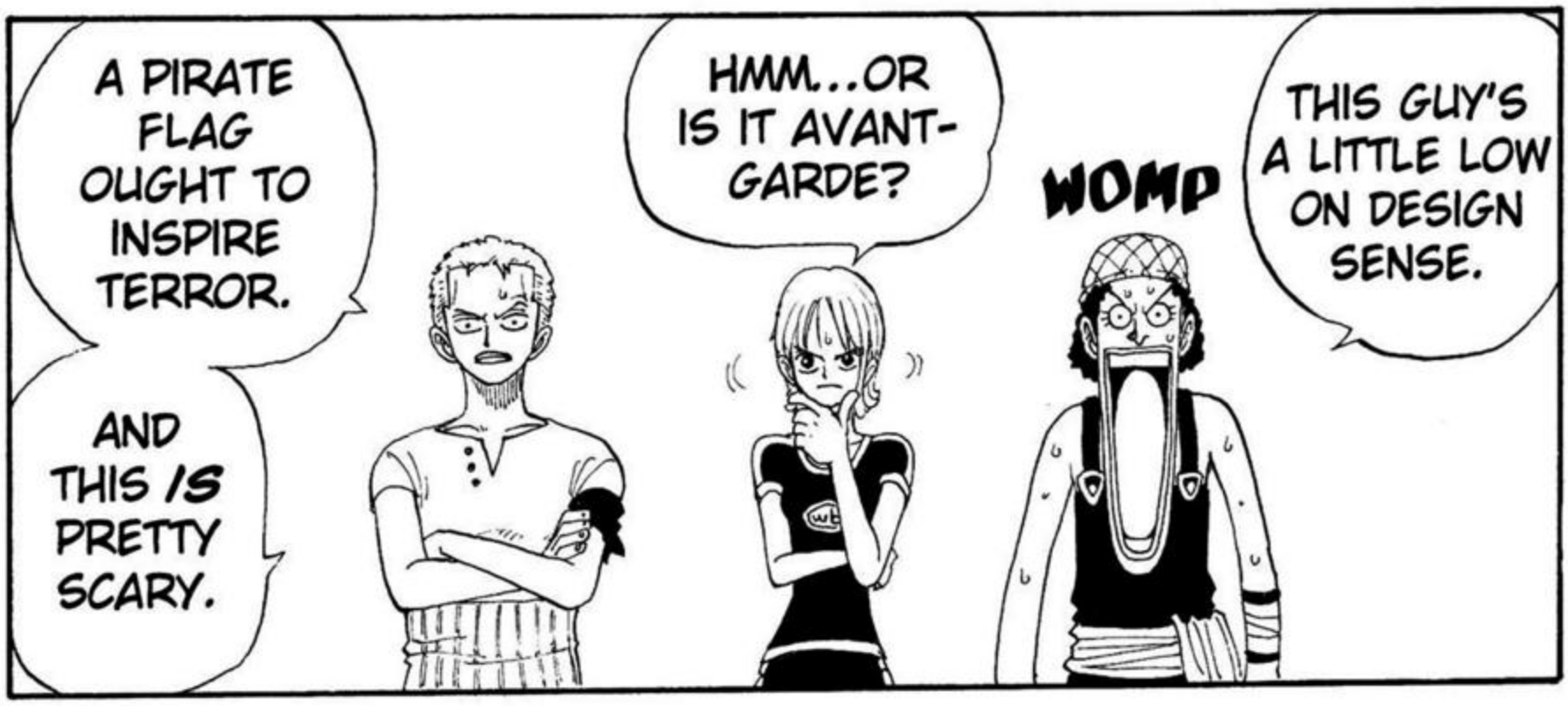


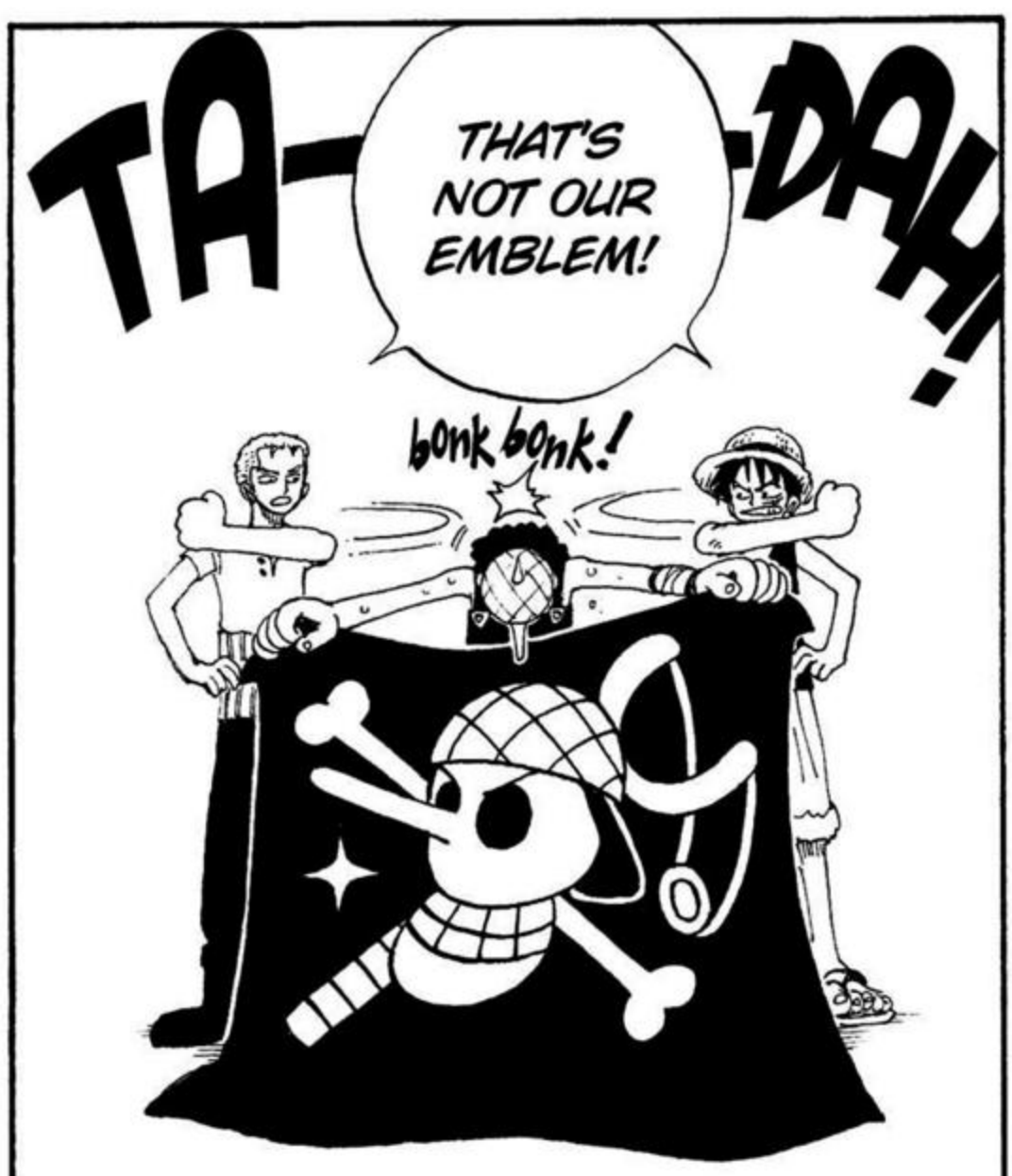


BWAH HA HA HA HA
IT'S FINISHED !!
LUFFY'S PIRATE FLAG!!!

READ THIS WAY




A PIRATE FLAG OUGHT TO INSPIRE TERROR.
AND THIS IS PRETTY SCARY.
HMM...OR IS IT AVANT-GARDE?
WOMP
THIS GUY'S A LITTLE LOW ON DESIGN SENSE.



READ THIS WAY

TA-DOOM!

IT LOOKS LIKE A NEW FLAG.

THAT'S GREAT!! LET'S PAINT IT ON THE SAIL, TOO!!

THAT ABOUT DOES IT.

GOOD! I LIKE IT!

I'M A MAN OF MANY TALENTS.

I'VE BEEN DRAWING THINGS ON WALLS FOR YEARS.

YO HO

OUR PIRATE SHIP, THE MERRY GO, IS READY!!

THERE! IT'S COMPLETE !!

BOOM!!

HUH ?!

WOMP...

PHEW! I'M BEAT!

.....

THAT'S SILLY. LET ME TRY.

BUT THIS THING DOESN'T SHOOT RIGHT.

TOMP

THAT ROCK. IT'S CANNON PRACTICE.

PLOOSH

WHAT ARE YOU FIRING AT?!

THIS SHOULD DO IT...

GERK GERK

JUDGING FROM YOUR FIRST SHOT...

OKAY.

HIT THAT ROCK.

KRASH!!

HM—PY

IF YOU'RE IMPRESSED, JUST CALL ME "CAPTAIN."

SEE?!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I ALWAYS HIT WHAT I AIM AT.

WOW!! I HIT IT ON MY FIRST TRY!!

plash!

WOW! YOU HIT IT ON YOUR FIRST TRY!

...OUR SHARP-SHOOTER!

NO, I'LL CALL YOU...

READ THIS WAY

I'LL TAKE OVER IN A HEART-BEAT.

FINE WITH ME.

BUT IF YOU EVER SHOW COWARDICE...

OKAY, YOU CAN BE CAPTAIN... FOR NOW.

THEN IT'S AGREED!

GOOD. THAT SKILL'S ESSENTIAL ON A LONG VOYAGE.

A PIRATE SHIP MUST HAVE...

THIS GALLEY HAS ALL THE EQUIPMENT.

I'LL DO IT, FOR A PRICE.

THERE'S STILL ONE POSITION WE NEED TO FILL BEFORE WE REACH THE GRAND LINE.

I'VE BEEN THINKING!

hissk!!

PIRATES HAVE TO SING, DON'T THEY?!

THIS IS PIRACY, NOT A PLEASURE CRUISE!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING SMART FOR ONCE!!

ARE YOU NUTS?

...A MUSICIAN!

I'LL MURDER THE LOT OF YOU !!!!

SNAP KR

!?

TWITCH

WHAT'S THIS?!

COME OUT AND FIGHT, DOGS!!

WHO ARE YOU ?!!

DOOM!!

HEY!!

TH

WA

K

KRASH!!

...TO YOU...

WHAT'S IT...

READ THIS WAY

LET LUFFY HANDLE IT.

ONE... I THINK!

HOW MANY?

YIKES!

...WHO I AM?!!

KLANG!!

TMP...

!

HOW DARE YOU NOBODIES...

Grrr...

I'VE CLAIMED THE BOUNTY ON THE WORLD'S MOST INFAMOUS PIRATES.

...TRY TO KILL MY PARTNER ?!!

PARTNER?! WHO? WHERE?

!

YANK!!

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU...

GRAB!

...WRECK...

WHO

!!!

...OUR SHIP!!!

...WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?

WHAT THE HECK...

TUP..

UGH... OOOH!!

FWUMP...!

...A HAIR'S BREADTH FROM DEATH...

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HUH...

HUH?

WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S JOHNNY!

!

THAT'S JUST IT!!

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'S YOSAKU?

TMP

Z-ZOLO!! MY BROTHER !!!

LISTEN TO ME!!! YOSAKU IS...

?

WHO IS HE?

ZOLO KNOWS HIM?!

...THEN HE WENT PALE AND STARTED PASSING OUT!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG!

HE WAS FIT AS A FIDDLE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO...

DYING?!

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

...SO I WENT TO GET SOME REST AND THINK ON THAT ROCK.

Wheeze Wheeze

huff huff

HIS TEETH ARE FALLING OUT...

AND HE'S BLEEDING FROM OLD SCARS.

WHAT GOOD ARE APOLOGIES, ANYWAY?

BA-BUMP!

THAT'S HISTORY. FORGET IT.

FORGIVE US!

BO-

!

THEN ONE OF YOU SHOT A CANNONBALL AT ME!!!

-OM!!

!

.....

HE'S MY TRUSTED PARTNER... WE'VE HUNTED PIRATES TOGETHER FOR YEARS!!!

MY BROTHER'S GONNA... IS HE GONNA DIE?

OUR REPUTATION HAS GROWN. PIRATES FEAR THE NAMES OF JOHNNY AND YOSAKU.

SOB...

HOW DARE YOU MAKE LIGHT OF MY PARTNER'S DEATH?!!

WHAT THE HECK, NAMI?!

DON'T BE STUPID!!

LIMES?

O-OKAY!

TMP TMP

LUFFY! USOPP! THERE ARE LIMES IN THE GALLEY! SQUEEZE SOME AND BRING ME THE JUICE!

READ THIS WAY

IT'S SCURVY.

DRINK!

glug glug.

THERE. WITH LUCK, HE SHOULD RECOVER IN A FEW DAYS.

A GENERATION AGO, SCURVY WAS THE BANE OF SAILORS.

BUT IT'S SIMPLY CAUSED BY POOR NUTRITION.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ROT ON LONG VOYAGES...

REALLY, SISTER?

DON'T CALL ME THAT.

wb

WOW! YOU'RE LIKE A DOCTOR.

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A BRILLIANT WOMAN.

GRAR

THESE ARE BASIC THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU EXPECT TO SURVIVE AT SEA, MORONS!!

READ THIS WAY

YOU'RE NOT WELL ENOUGH TO DANCE!!

GOOD JOB, BROTHER !!!

HOORAY!

SAVED BY LIME JUICE!!!

WE'RE BROTHER ZOLO'S OLD BOUNTY-HUNTING PARTNERS!!

AND I'M YOSUKU!!

INTRO-DUCTION TIME.

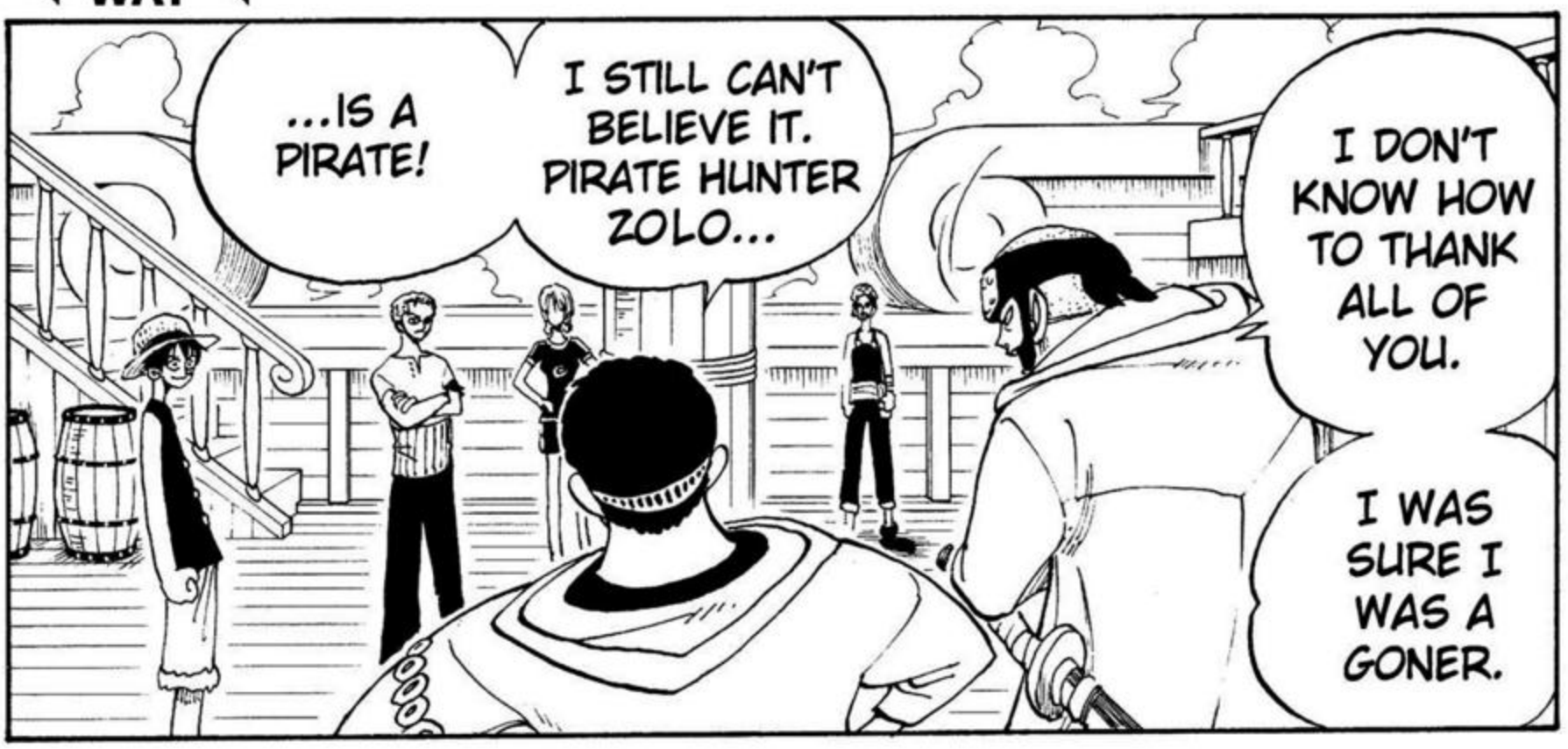
I'M JOHNNY!!

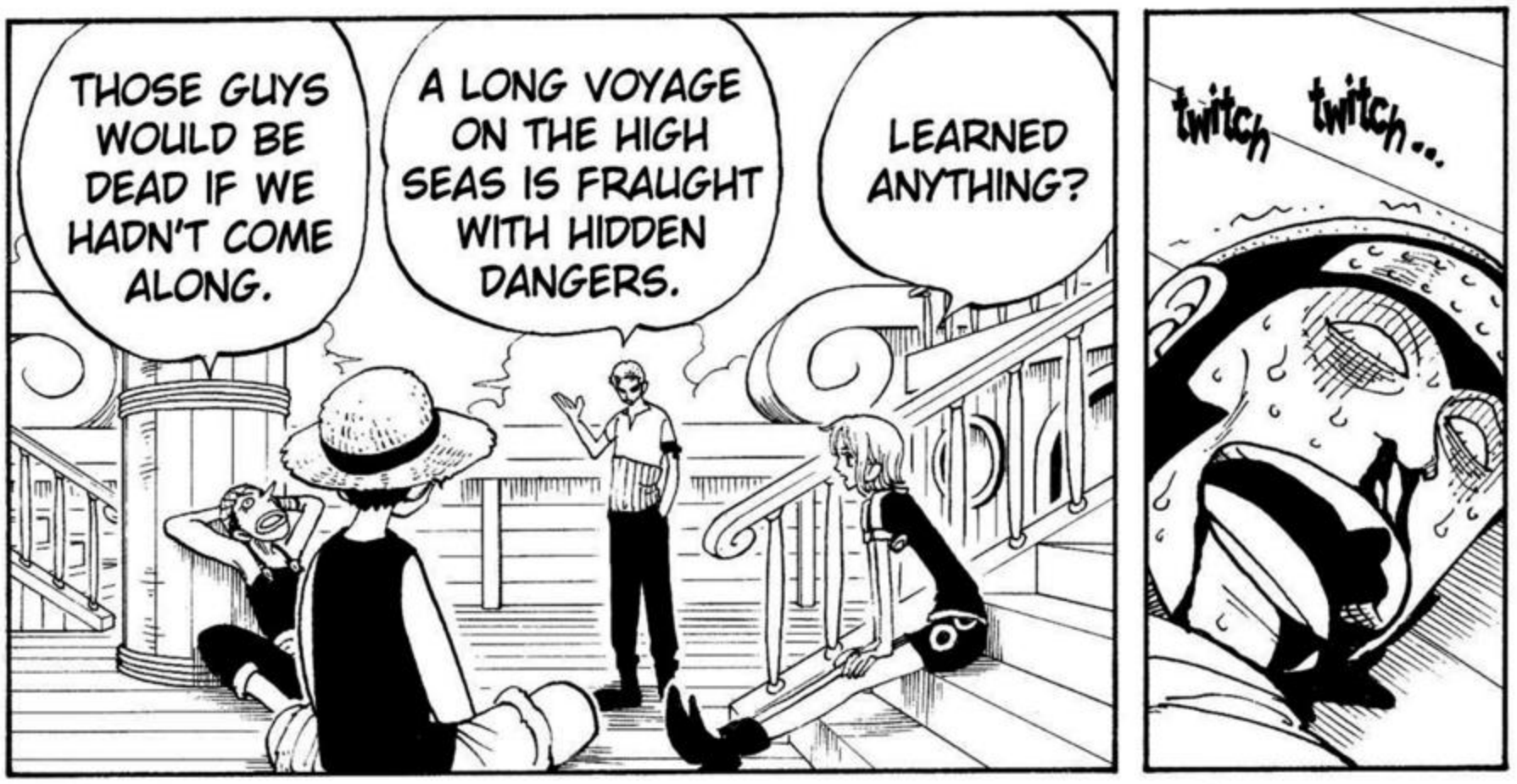
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!!

YOSAKU and JOHNNY
Bounty Hunting Team

TA-DAA!!

READ THIS WAY




THOSE GUYS WOULD BE DEAD IF WE HADN'T COME ALONG.
A LONG VOYAGE ON THE HIGH SEAS IS FRAUGHT WITH HIDDEN DANGERS.
LEARNED ANYTHING?
twitch twitch...

READ THIS WAY

HE'S RIGHT. IT'S AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY!

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...A SHIP'S COOK.

WE STILL NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN TRANSFORM THE SHIP'S STORES INTO SOMETHING EDIBLE...

WHAT GOOD IS A SHIP WITHOUT DECENT GRUB?

OKAY! WE'LL LOOK FOR A SEA COOK!

BUT WHETHER HE'LL JOIN UP WITH YOU IS ANOTHER MATTER.

IF YOU NEED A COOK, I KNOW WHERE TO FIND ONE.

SPEAK, JOHNNY.

OH! OH!

BROTHER, BROTHER!

AN OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT?!

YES, PLEASE!!

I'LL GUIDE YOU THERE, IF YOU WANT.

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...EVEN THAT HAWK-EYE YOU WERE HUNTING GOES THERE.

BROTHER, THEY SAY...

!

BUT BE CAREFUL. IT'S NEAR THE GRAND LINE.

IT'S TWO OR THREE DAYS' SAILING FROM HERE.

SOME ROUGH CUSTOMERS FREQUENT THAT PLACE.

...AND SAIL NORTH, BOUND FOR THE OCEAN-GOING RESTAURANT.

AND SO LUFFY AND CREW SET OUT, ACCOMPANIED BY YOSAKU AND JOHNNY...

Oda: Thank you very much. Let's Begin the Question Corner. On your feet! Attention!! Hold that pose!!

Q: Sensei, does Shanks's first mate have a name? What about the other guys on his crew, like that meat-eating man?

A: Be seated.

Of course they have names. The first mate's name is Shoofukutii Mouse. "Oh, Because he has a face like a mouse," says Usopp. No, just kidding. His real name is Ben Beckman. And the fat guy who's always eating meat is Lucky Roux.. You don't really need to remember these, But I Got Quite a few Questions aBOut their names, so I thought I'd reply.

Q: The sound effect "ta-dah!" shows up a lot in *One Piece.* But why "ta-dah!"? I think something like "ba-bing" would work just as well.

A: No. That wouldn't work. That just wouldn't work. When I write "ta-dah!," I draw with the feeling of "ta-dah!" If I wrote "Ba-Bing" I would end up drawing a "Ba-Bing" kind of picture. MayBe that would work in a Gag scene. Or maYBe something like "uh-huh." No, it's entirely different.